The Role of Public Safety

The Division of Public Safety is responsible for protecting everyone and everything on the Roswell Park campus. This means staff, patients, visitors, volunteers, their personal property, and the property of Roswell Park. We work collaboratively with all city, county, state and federal law enforcement organizations.

Your Public Safety Officers

All of RPCI’s Public Safety Officers are sworn New York State Peace Officers. They have received training from Municipal Police Training Council-certified instructors, and have successfully met all of the requirements of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. RPCI’s Peace Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They enforce all New York State laws, campus parking and no-smoking regulations. Officers investigate campus crime, accidents and disturbances. Among many other activities, officers regularly patrol the area, escort employees and visitors to and from parking areas and respond to RPCI emergency codes.

Check ID

With the exception of patients, their family members and visitors, everyone on the RPCI campus is required to visibly wear their RPCI photo identification badges at all times. Please feel free to ask to see an individual’s badge if you are uncertain of their affiliation with the Institute.

Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus (BNMC) Public Safety Council

RPCI’s Division of Public Safety works together with all BNMC member institutions to ensure the safety of the campus at large. Each organization on the Council shares information, operational strategies and safety plans to maintain a high level of campus security. The combined efforts of the group keep the entire campus a safe place to work, visit and learn.

PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS

- Park in RPCI designated areas when visiting the campus.
- Always use caution when traveling outside. Be aware of your surroundings and individuals in close proximity. Do not wear headphones or listen to other media when traveling outside. Whenever possible, use indoor routes or travel in groups. Call Public Safety (716-845-3069) for an escort when you are alone and do not feel safe, especially at night.
- Avoid bringing large sums of cash or other valuables (i.e. iPod, laptop, jewelry) to the campus. If you do bring these items, conceal them when walking on campus.
- Should you observe suspicious individuals or activity, please notify Public Safety at 716-845-3333.